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ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER BRIEFED MR. S. JUGESSUR, HEAD OF PHYSICS AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS, AND MR. BYNICK OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONTENTS OF REFTEL ON JANUARY 18, 1978. MR. JUGESSUR, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CU SPONSORED MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT, EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE MAKEUP OF THE U.S. DELEGATION AND IN THE TIMING OF THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVING SOME THOUGHT TO POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR THE MAURITIAN PAPER, WHICH IS DUE ON MAY 15, 1978, BUT HAD NO FIRM

IDEAS ON WHAT MAURITIUS WOULD SUBMIT. MR. JUGESSUR, WHEN ASKED WHO MIGHT BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE, SAID THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD LIKE TO GO AS PART OF A MAURITIAN DELEGATION, BUT THAT THE DECISION ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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2. MR. BYNICK ALSO APPRECIATED BEING BRIEFED ON CONTENTS OF REFTEL AND SEEMED TO BE REASONABLY WELL INFORMED ON THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE. MR. BYNICK, WHO POINTED OUT THAT HIS OFFICE IS THE FOCAL POINT OF MAURITIAN PLANNING FOR THE UNCSTD CONFERENCE, SAID THAT MAURITIUS WAS STILL AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF A UNCSTD ADVISOR IN MARCH 1978 WHO WOULD HELP

DRAFT A PAPER FOR MAURITIUS, THE TOPIC OF WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN CHOSEN.

3. BYNICK EXPLAINED THAT THE GOM HAD NOT YET BEGUN THE PROCESS OF CHOOSING A DELEGATION. HE SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT BE OF MINISTERIAL RANK AND STATED HIS HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE RATHER BROAD BASED, AND PROBABLY CONSIST OF 5 TO 6 DELEGATES AT THE MOST.
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